

NEW RECORDS BY VYTS

Folkraft recently released 4 new records, which were supervised by Vyts Beliajus, of seven enjoyable dances which will prove to be smash hits of the season. The dances cover a wide range of extreme types. There is the Ancient Hawaiian Canoe Chant performed by groups of two while sitting on the floor with bamboo sticks which represent oars, the solemn and unique Catalan Wedding Dance, Espunyulet, the ever and gay and favorite Polish Helena Polka which tune has now, become familiar to all Americans, two intriguing Hungarian Dances with their gay rhythms, a lively old-time Horra variant and an interesting dance from Brittany.

The Following is a Listing of these New Records

- F 1120A Espunyulet — Catalan Wedding Dance
F 1120B Passe Pied De Carhaix —
A Dance From Brittany
F 1121A Valamit Sugok Maganak —
A Hungarian Cuple Mixer
F 1121B Yo Estet Kivanok —
A Hungarian Csardas Mixer
F 1122A Hiney Lo Yanum —
An Old Time Horra Variant
F 1122B Nigun — American-Jewish Mixer for Fours
F 1123A Helena Polka — Polish and Gay
F 1123B Heeia — A Hawaiian Canoe Dance

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ALBUM OF LITHUANIAN FOLK DANCES

The first album of Lithuanian folk dance records by Folkraft under the supervision of V. F. Beliajus, contains the following four records of 11 dances:

- 1) **F-1049 A: Mikita** —
The Rod Dance. Suitable for all Mikita versions.
F-1049 B: Šustas —
A square dance for eight (or four) couples.
F-1049 B: Koja-koja —
A ballroom dance which is ever fun to do.
- 2) **F-1050 A: Kubilas (The Tub)** —
A fast circle dance dedicated to the Harvest.
F-1050 A: Suktinis (The Twirler) —
Lithuania's No. 1 Ballroom dance.
F-1050 B: Noriu Miego —
A well loved Lithuanian folk dance.
- 3) **F-1051 A: Kalvelis** —
One of the most popular Lithuanian circle dances.
F-1051 B: Vėderas (The Pudding) —
An interesting circle mixer which will prove as popular as Kalvelis.
- 4) **F-1052 A: Malūnas (The Mill)** —
An extremely colorful dance. The record is suitable for all versions.
F-1052 B: Žiogelis (The Grasshopper) —
A dance for two sets of trios, this dance is always a hit.
F-1052 B: Greiz (or, Greicius) —
Excellent as a couple dance or mixer.

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OTHER FOLKRAFT RECORDS

BY V. F. BELIAJUS NOW AVAILABLE

- 1) **F-1089 A — Klumpakojis (The Wooden Shod)**, Lithuanian.
A favorite polka couple dance. Three version (two are mixers) are described.
F-10989 B — Ratukas (The Little Wheel), Lithuanian.
A polka mixer. The Finnish Raatiko will fit this record.
- 2) **F-1090 A — Zasiali Gorale (Mountaineers were planting)**, Polish.
A dance of six figures for trios.
F-1090 B — Kashubian Waltz (Walc Kaszowski), Polish.
Lovely and simple is this Polish waltz.
- 3) **F-1091 A — Aupres De Ma Blonde (Near My Favorite Blonde)**, French- Canadian.
An easy and a delightful skipping dance of many figures.
F-1091 B — a) La Boulangerie (The Baker's wife), French.
An old French square dance.
b) Soyotte (Scie) Lorraine (The Saw from Lorraine), French.
A couple dance popular throughout France in various versions.
- 4) **F-1092 A — Nigum (Ir ha 'Kodesh)**, Jewish.
A lively mixer for two couples.
F-1092 B — Moskrosor (Moss Rose), Scandinavian.
A rare Schottische mixer for two couples.

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- 1) **F-1104 A: Blezdingėlė (The Swallow)** —
A graceful Lithuanian autumnal dance.
F-1104 B: Sukcius (The Cheat) —
An old and gay Lithuanian dance.
F-1104 B: Jaunimėlis (Our Youth) —
A Lithuanian party game.
- 2) **1105 B: Garcon Volage (Flying Lad)** —
A fast French square.
F-1105 B: La Robe Du Chat (The Cat's Fur) —
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F-1105 A: Sur Le Bord (On the Shore) —
A two-couple mixer from Normandy.
- 3) **F-1106 A: R'kod Ha'tlayim (Dance of the Flocks)** —
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F-1106 B: Horra —
Two lovely Israeli tunes for good Horra dancing.
F-1106 B: Histoveyvee —
A mixer, easy and cute.
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